

## **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

below named inventor, I hereby declare:

THAT my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

THAT I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: <u>COATING FOR DRINKING WATER PIPELINES</u>, the specification of which:

	[ ] is attached hereto.
	OR
	[x] was filed on February 12, 2001 as United States Application Number 09/781,596, and was amended on (if applicable).
THAT	the subject matter of the
	[ ] attached amendment
	OR
	[ ] amendment filed on

was part of my or our invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above identified for such invention.

THAT I do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention or discovery thereof, for more than one year prior to this application.

THAT the invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America for more than one year prior to this application.

THAT this invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of the application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months before this application.

THAT I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

THAT I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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THAT I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 (a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

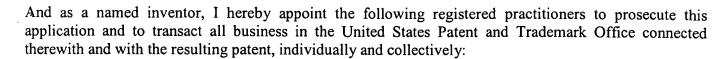
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THAT I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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